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TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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TAGS:

SUBJECT: BISHOP OIL GIFT TO NIGER GOVERNMENT

ABIDJAN PASS AMBASSADOR HECK

1. JACK BISHOP OF BISHOP OIL CORP. HAS TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT (AF/W-RAMSAY) TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN OVER GIFT OF 5,000 SHOVELS HIS COMPANY HAS MADE TO GON FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES. BASIS HIS CONCERN IS THAT SHOVELS EXPECTED ARRIVE ABIDJAN BY SEA AUGUST 9 IN TRANSIT NIAMEY CONSIGNED TO GON BUT IN NAME OF RECENTLY ARRESTED VICE PRESIDENT SANI SIDO. HE FEARS THIS MAY COMPROMISE PROMPT DELIVERY OF SHOVELS TO GON. BISHOP ADDED HE MAILED BILL OF LADING TO AMBASSADOR HECK IN NIAMEY. HE REQUESTED EMBASSY'S FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TO KEEP SHIPMENT ON THE TRACK. KISSINGER

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